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**A study on data base restructuring methods in SDF.**

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Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku(IEIC Technical Report  
(Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers),  
1999, VOL.99,NO.34(SSE99 1-6), PAGE.13-18, FIG.9, TBL:2; REF.4

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ABSTRACT: The SDF, which is one of the **functional** elements in Intelligent Network, manages various types of service **data** necessary for **execution** of IN services. Since the service data are generally extensive and also contain data which can be updated, it is desirable to manage them by using a data base. This paper, at the premise to apply a data base to the management of service data in SDF, puts demanded conditions to the system which executes IN services in order, and describes the data base management methods and their implementation which can meet the conditions. Furthermore, by bringing the data base restructuring methods in focus, which enables flexible alteration of data structure **without suspending** any services, this paper shows their basic mechanism, composition methods of application program for data restructuring, recovering methods in data destruction detection, etc. (author abst.)

DESCRIPTORS: information service; intelligent network; network management; DBMS; reconstitution; crash recovery; backup

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**Irregular sampling for spline wavelet subspaces**

(Irregulaere Erfassung fuer Spline-Wavelet-Unterraume)

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ABSTRACT:

Spline wavelets  $\psi_i(\text{ind } m)(t)$  are important in time-frequency localization due to (i)  $\psi_i(\text{ind } m)$  can be arbitrarily close to the optimal case as  $m$  is sufficiently large, (ii)  $\psi_i(\text{ind } m)$  has compact support and simple analytic expression, which lead to effective computation. Although the spline wavelet subspaces are so simple, Walter's well-known sampling theorem does **not hold** if the order of spline  $m$  is even. Moreover, when irregular sampling is considered in these spaces, it is hard to determine the sampling density, which is a serious problem in applications, in this

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SIMULATION **EXECUTION** METHOD, **EXECUTION** DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 11-031169 [JP 11031169 A]  
PUBLISHED: February 02, 1999 (19990202)  
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APPLICANT(s): OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD  
APPL. NO.: 09-199391 [JP 97199391]  
FILED: July 09, 1997 (19970709)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/50; G01R-031/28; G06F-011/26

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To process information so that it is **not delayed** from a job scheduled termination period by obtaining respective allowance time based on the job scheduled termination periods and **job predicted execution** time on plural pieces of information to be processed and processing information in order from that having the least allowance time.

SOLUTION: Information processed for respective jobs are stored in a storage part 11 by giving the job scheduled termination periods. A calculation circuit 14 calculates **job predicted execution** time on **information** preserved in the storage part 11 and it calculates allowance time based out calculated **job predicted execution** time and **job** scheduled termination period on information. Plural pieces of information preserved in the storage part 11 are rearranged in order from the least allowance time in accordance with calculated allowance time by a sorting part 15. An operation processing part 12 reads information from the head of the storage part 11, namely from the least allowance time, sequentially processes them with a simulation program and outputs the result and a condition to a data base part 13.

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PARALLEL COMPUTERS

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APPL. NO.: 04-292693 [JP 92292693]  
FILED: October 30, 1992 (19921030)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-009/38; G06F-009/38; G06F-013/16  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1788, Vol. 18, No. 441, Pg. 99,  
August 17, 1994 (19940817)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To realize the data by-pass circuit of a memory access instruction in parallel computers.

CONSTITUTION: A super scalar processor 20 is constituted of an instruction fetching stage 4, an instruction decoding stage 5, plural **functional** units 6 to 9 having pipeline structure respectively, a register file 3 to hold temporarily data to be used for executing an **instruction**, a memory **data** by-pass 10, and a data by-pass 12, and it can access the data memory

2 of the outside through a data bus 11. One **functional** unit is constituted of an **execution** stage 61, a memory access stage 62 and a write back stage 63. Thus, the data can be transferred between pipelines **without waiting** for the data to be written in a memory, and further, the data can be transferred to the pipeline requesting the read memory data, and the finish of a read instruction need not be waited.

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ARITHMETIC UNIT

PUB. NO.: 05-181646 [JP 5181646 A]  
PUBLISHED: July 23, 1993 (19930723)  
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APPL. NO.: 04-000449 [JP 92449]  
FILED: January 07, 1992 (19920107)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-007/548; B41J-002/485; G06F-007/00; G06F-015/31; G06F-015/66; G09G-005/36  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units); 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 44.9 (COMMUNICATION -- Other); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1638, Vol. 17, No. 602, Pg. 72, November 05, 1993 (19931105)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To shorten the time in case of executing repeatedly an operation by outputting an arithmetic result from a storage part as for **data** whose **operation** is executed once by adding a storage part to a computing element.

CONSTITUTION: When a coordinate 13 and a trigonometrical **function** 17 are inputted, an **address** is generated by a decoder 11, and given to a storage part 12. The storage part 12 outputs data by this **address**, refers to an existence flag by a control circuit 15 with respect to its data, outputs an arithmetic result 16, when the arithmetic result is set already, outputs a result from a multiplying circuit 14 as the arithmetic result 16, when the operation is not executed yet, and simultaneously, stores it in the storage part 12. Also, in a second time and thereafter, when the coordinate 13 and the trigonometrical **function** 17 of the same combination are inputted, the control circuit 15 outputs the arithmetic result 16 **without waiting** for the result of the multiplying circuit 14.

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INSTRUCTION PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION PROCESSOR

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PUBLISHED: June 03, 1991 (19910603)  
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APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 01-268631 [JP 89268631]  
FILED: October 16, 1989 (19891016)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-009/38

JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1245, Vol. 15, No. 344, Pg. 103,  
August 30, 1991 (19910830)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To rapidly execute a branch instruction by preparing the 3rd instruction for specifying which is the 2nd instruction to be executed next to the 1st instruction and executing the 3rd instruction prior to the execution of the 1st instruction.

CONSTITUTION: Two registers TAR0, TAR1 are prepared as target address registers (TARs) 5 observed from a program in order to hold branched addresses. A load target address (LTA) instruction and a branch target on condition (BTC) instruction are respectively prepared as an instruction for loading a branched address to the TARs 5 and an instruction for branching data to an address specified by the TARs 5. Since an individual instruction can execute pipeline processing without delaying it through the number of instructions is increased, the processing performance of the information processor is improved.

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JOB EXECUTION CONTROL SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 63-244234 [JP 63244234 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 11, 1988 (19881011)  
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APPL. NO.: 62-077832 [JP 8777832]  
FILED: March 31, 1987 (19870331)  
INTL CLASS: [4] G06F-009/46  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 824, Vol. 13, No. 54, Pg. 20,  
February 08, 1989 (19890208)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To execute a job by self-system when other systems are currently operating or the load is large by updating execution system information that is included in job description information.

CONSTITUTION: Another system state display part 2 that displays the operating state of other systems in a console 8 by referring to the operating information of respective systems and an execution system information updating part 3 that changes execution system information 6 included in job description information 5 to make it able to be executed by the self-system, are provided. When another system is not operating or in overload state, such suitable job description information 5 as executable by the self-system is selected out of another system execution job description information 5 entered in a start waiting job table 4, and the execution system information 6 in the information 5 is changed, then executed by the self-system. As a result, a job designated for the execution by another system can be executed by the self-system without waiting for a long time for the execution.

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JOB EXECUTION CONTROL SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 63-228235 [JP 63228235 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 22, 1988 (19880922)  
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APPL. NO.: 62-061862 [JP 8761862]  
FILED: March 17, 1987 (19870317)  
INTL CLASS: [4] G06F-011/16; G06F-015/16; G06F-015/16  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 816, Vol. 13, No. 30, Pg. 83, January  
24, 1989 (19890124)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To execute a job designated to be executed in other system in its own system **without waiting** it for a long time by automatically updating an **execution system information** included in a job descriptive information.

CONSTITUTION: In case an abnormality occurs in a designated **execution** system, if an information to instruct the **execution** of the **job** is designated in the other system, an abnormality, if occurring in the other system, is detected by an other-system's state supervising part 2. And a corresponding **execution system information** is automatically updated by an **execution system information** updating part 3, so that the **job** whose **execution** is designated to the other system is executed by the self system without intermediation by an operator. In such a way, when a job for which an instruction to permit a proxy **execution** by other systems is preliminarily issued, the job is automatically executed by the other system when an abnormality occurs in a certain system.

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OUTPUT INSTRUCTION CONTROL SYSTEM

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PUBLISHED: December 18, 1986 (19861218)  
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FILED: June 17, 1985 (19850617)  
INTL CLASS: [4] G06F-011/00; G06F-013/10  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
45.2 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 577, Vol. 11, No. 153, Pg. 61, May  
19, 1987 (19870519)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To start the **execution** of the next instruction **without waiting** for the response from a peripheral device by providing registers where the **address** of an output instruction executed for the peripheral device by an arithmetic unit and **data** indicating the **execution** result of the output instruction are held.

CONSTITUTION: When the output instruction to the peripheral device is executed, the instruction **address** is stored in a lagging **address** register 7, and the **address** and data information to the peripheral device are set to an I/O instruction **address** register 9 and an I/O **instruction data** register 10 and are sent to the peripheral device. Though the end signal of the output instruction is returned normally from



nearly always already in or still in the queue and so are inherited **without delay**. The instruction queue unit has an instruction queue buffer (IQB), pre-fetch unit (PFU), fetch unit (FU) and pre-decode unit (PDU).

ADVANTAGE - Reduces pauses to minimum for non **address** sequential program **execution**, several **command** sequences are stored at same time independent of each other in instruction queue. Instruction queue also useable as command cache.

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Title Terms: PROCESS; FETCH; COMMAND; PROGRAM; CONTROL; UNIT;  
MICROPROCESSOR; MICRO; CONTROL; SELECT; BRANCH; SPECIFIC; LOCATE;  
INSTRUCTION; QUEUE; WRITING; INSTRUCTION; DATA; QUEUE; READ; INSTRUCTION;  
DATA; QUEUE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/30; G06F-009/32; G06F-009/38  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/06; G06F-012/02  
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XRPX Acc No: N99-181195

**Instruction fetch unit in single instruction multiple data (SIMD) processor**

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Inventor: PARK H C; HEON C B; NGUYEN L T; PARK H

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 003

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97790028 A 19970128

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KR 98069857	A		G06F-009/38	
KR 267101	B1		G06F-009/38	

Abstract (Basic): US 5889986 A

NOVELTY - The instruction in main buffer (212) of program buffer (210) is selected and transferred to a decoder by a selection circuit via an instruction register (230). A control circuit transfers the instruction sequence from branch target buffer (216) to main buffer after last instruction is transferred from main buffer to decoder.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The program buffer (210) including main and secondary buffers (212,214) is coupled to a selection circuit. The branch target buffer (216) is coupled to main buffer. A prefetch circuit which has an instruction bus (205) with a data width equal to storage capacity of main buffer is coupled to scan logic (250) and secondary buffer. The prefetch circuit fetches an instruction sequence including an instruction at a target **address** for a flow control instruction found by scan logic and stores the instruction sequence in the secondary buffer. The branch target buffer coupled to main buffer has the storage capacity same as that of main buffer. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for processor operating method.

USE - In single **instruction multiple data** (SIMD) processor that uses a RISC-type instruction set.

ADVANTAGE - Instruction sequence from secondary buffer is transferred to main buffer to maintain stream of instructions **without delay** for instruction memory access by prefetching instructions into secondary buffer while instructions are being transferred from main buffer. All the three buffers can be filled with instructions in a

single clock cycle as they all have identical storage capacity and bus between the buffers and **instruction** memory has **data** width equal to storage capacity of each buffer. Searching more instruction allows earlier detection of flow control instructions and provides more time for fetching the branch target **instruction** before **execution** of branch **instruction** is required.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of instruction fetch unit.

Instruction bus (205)  
Program buffer (210)  
Main buffer (212)  
Secondary buffer (214) \*  
Branch target buffer (216)  
Instruction register (230)  
Scan logic (250)  
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Title Terms: INSTRUCTION; FETCH; UNIT; SINGLE; INSTRUCTION; MULTIPLE; DATA; SIMD; PROCESSOR  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/06; G06F-009/38  
File Segment: EPI

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Related WPI Acc No: 1990-036987; 1997-414930  
XRPX Acc No: N97-419041

**Direct match data flow memory for parallel processor - includes storage locations containing memory words with first parameter storing indicator of parameter received as input with flag representing state of first memory word and associated operation**

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Inventor: DAVIDSON G S; GRAFE V G

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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			US 95403612	A	19950314	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 88223133 A 19880722; US 90559523 A 19900724; US 95403612 A 19950314

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Abstract (Basic): US 5675757 A

The data flow memory includes numerous storage locations, each associated with a unique physical **address**. Each storage location includes at least three memory words of variable width. A first parameter memory word stores a first parameter indicator of a first data parameter received as input data. This parameter is selected from a group containing a logical value and an arithmetic value.

An opcode memory word stores an operation to be performed on the first parameter. A first flag memory word associated with the first parameter memory word has a state representative of the presence of the parameter in the first memory word and the operation to be performed when the first parameter is present. A first recycle indicator memory word indicates that the first parameter is always available.

ADVANTAGE - Allows **execution** of **instruction** as soon as it arrives at processor **without** **waiting** for further **data** or

instruction fetches.

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Title Terms: DIRECT; MATCH; DATA; FLOW; MEMORY; PARALLEL; PROCESSOR;  
STORAGE; LOCATE; CONTAIN; MEMORY; WORD; FIRST; PARAMETER; STORAGE;  
INDICATE; PARAMETER; RECEIVE; INPUT; FLAG; REPRESENT; STATE; FIRST;  
MEMORY; WORD; ASSOCIATE; OPERATE

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XRPX Acc No: N97-345842

**Direct match data flow machine for processor node architecture - includes  
processor with control logic and direct match data flow memory having  
storage locations for parameter indicator, operation indicator, flag  
indicator and recycle indicator**

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 5657465	A	19970812	US 88223133	A	19880722	199738 B
			US 90559523	A	19900724	
			US 95403603	A	19950314	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 88223133 A 19880722; US 90559523 A  
19900724; US 95403603 A 19950314

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5657465	A		26	G06F-013/00	Cont of application US 88223133 Cont of application US 90559523 Cont of patent US 5465368

Abstract (Basic): US 5657465 A

The data flow machine includes a processor also comprising control logic and data paths operatively connecting at least one **execution** unit, an input unit, a flag checking and updating unit and a transmission unit. A direct match data flow memory is in a one-to-one operative connection to the processor, the direct match data flow memory having a number of storage locations, each storage location having an **address** and a number of storage areas.

The storage areas further include a parameter storage area for storing at least one parameter indicator, an operation storage area storing an operation indicator of an operation to be performed on at least one of the parameter indicators,

a flag storage area having a state representative of the presence of parameter indicators required by the operation. At least one recycle indicator storage area stores a recycle indicator having a state set to indicate that a parameter indicator is always present.

**ADVANTAGE** - Can execute instructions as soon as they arrive at processor **without waiting** for further **data or instruction** fetches.

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Title Terms: DIRECT; MATCH; DATA; FLOW; MACHINE; PROCESSOR; NODE;  
ARCHITECTURE; PROCESSOR; CONTROL; LOGIC; DIRECT; MATCH; DATA; FLOW;  
MEMORY; STORAGE; LOCATE; PARAMETER; INDICATE; OPERATE; INDICATE; FLAG;  
INDICATE; RECYCLE; INDICATE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-247611/199723  
XRPX Acc No: N97-204120

**Virtual device support for CPU and devices - involves initiating and completing execution of command immediately with respect to virtual device without waiting for data to come during subsequent bus transfers**

Patent Assignee: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (SUNM )  
Inventor: GENTRY D E  
Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 005  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 772130	A1	19970507	EP 96117001	A	19961023	199723 B
JP 9325947	A	19971216	JP 96307547	A	19961105	199809
US 5848293	A	19981208	US 95552802	A	19951103	199905
EP 772130	B1	20020814	EP 96117001	A	19961023	200255
DE 69622960	E	20020919	DE 622960	A	19961023	200269
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95552802 A 19951103  
Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; EP 205949; EP 539313  
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
EP 772130	A1	E	18	G06F-013/10	
Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB NL SE					
JP 9325947	A		14	G06F-015/163	
US 5848293	A			G06F-013/00	
EP 772130	B1	E		G06F-013/10	
Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB NL SE					
DE 69622960	E			G06F-013/10	Based on patent EP 772130

Abstract (Basic): EP 772130 A

The method involves **atomically** transferring **command** and **data information** to a device by transferring **command data** across the data bus to the device. **Address** data is transferred across the **address** bus to the device.

This data has a device **address**, an **address** of a virtual device register, the type of command to be performed and an identification of the virtual device the command is to be performed on. The device latches the transferred data across the data and **address** buses and transfers the virtual device identification, the type of **command** and **command data** to the virtual device register. The device logic performs the command using the **command data** stored in the register.

USE - Relates to field of cache memory and to high speed caches and command processing.

ADVANTAGE - Enables transfers of **commands** and **data atomically**. Ensures device state is consistent during **command execution**  
Dwg.5/9

Title Terms: VIRTUAL; DEVICE; SUPPORT; CPU; DEVICE; INITIATE; COMPLETE; EXECUTE; COMMAND; IMMEDIATE; RESPECT; VIRTUAL; DEVICE; WAIT; DATA; SUBSEQUENT; BUS; TRANSFER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00; G06F-013/10; G06F-015/163

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/12; H04L-012/28

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-468678/199647

XRPX Acc No: N96-394933

Command execution for data processing system - by publishing  
command in memory required in transmitting memory block to cache in state  
of exclusion when block is not held by cache exclusively

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC ); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: LE H Q; SO K; TRUONG B

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 8234981	A	19960913	JP 95311881	A	19951130	199647 B
US 5699538	A	19971216	US 94352467	A	19941209	199805

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94352467 A 19941209

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 8234981	A		10	G06F-009/38	
US 5699538	A		10	G06F-009/312	

Abstract (Basic): JP 8234981 A \*

The method involves publishing a storage data required when storing data in a memory. A memory **address** is formed. A touch command demanding the exclusion possession of a memory block corresp. to the memory **address** is formed in a cache. The formation of the touch command is stopped when the cache holds the block exclusively.

The command required in transmitting the block to the cache in the state of exclusion is published in the memory when the cache does **not hold** the block exclusively. The data is written in the cache when all data published before the store command has been completely executed.

ADVANTAGE - Provides definite consistency model to obtain performance of weak consistency model in multi-processing system.

Dwg.2/3

Title Terms: COMMAND; EXECUTE; DATA; PROCESS; SYSTEM; PUBLICATION; COMMAND; MEMORY; REQUIRE; TRANSMIT; MEMORY; BLOCK; CACHE; STATE; EXCLUDE; BLOCK; HELD; CACHE; EXCLUDE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/312; G06F-009/38

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/08; G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-188059/199619

XRPX Acc No: N96-157354

Information processing system for high speed instruction processing - has loading controller to receive loaded and writes in data register during execution of instruction for loading data from external memory

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: UCHIDA K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5504869	A	19960402	US 94275389	A	19940715	199619 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 93197754 A 19930716

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5504869	A		24	G06F-009/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 5504869 A

The system includes a token storing device (14) for storing control tokens. An arithmetic processing device (11) executes instructions in

**Microprocessor super-scaler for parallel processing - uses by-pass line to interconnect pipelines and transfers data from one pipeline for subsequent processing by another**

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KK (MITQ )

Inventor: ANDO H; IKENAGA C

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 4207148	A1	19921224	DE 4207148	A	19920306	199301 B
US 5636353	A	19970603	US 92828277	A	19920130	199728
			US 94225265	A	19940407	
US 6233670	B1	20010515	US 92828277	A	19920130	200129
			US 94225265	A	19940407	
			US 97865308	A	19970529	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 91144560 A 19910617

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 4207148	A1	13	G06F-009/38		
US 5636353	A	12	G06F-009/38		Cont of application US 92828277
US 6233670	B1		G06F-009/38		Cont of application US 92828277
					Cont of application US 94225265
					Cont of patent US 5636353

Abstract (Basic): DE 4207148 A

The super-scaler processor (10) includes a command fetching stage (2); a command decoder stage (3) and **functional** units (4-7), all of which have a pipeline structure. Each **functional** unit includes an **execution** stage (41), a memory access stage (42) and a write-back stage (43). The **functional** units are interconnected via a by-pass line (12).

Data contained in one **functional** (pipeline) are fed via the by-pass line to another **functional** unit (pipeline) for the **execution** of subsequent **commands**. The processed **data** are transferred between pipelines without passing through a register file, so that the pipeline dealing with the processed data need **not wait** for **execution** by the other pipeline.

ADVANTAGE - Time required to execute command is reduced.

Dwg.1/8

Title Terms: MICROPROCESSOR; SUPER; SCALE; PARALLEL; PROCESS; BY-PASS; LINE ; INTERCONNECT; PIPE; TRANSFER; DATA; ONE; PIPE; SUBSEQUENT; PROCESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/38

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1991-326847/199145

XRPX Acc No: N91-250371

**Computer system with cache memory - has buffering arrangement contg. mechanism for formation of pipeline of addresses**

Patent Assignee: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (SUNM )

Inventor: BROWN E W; PETOLINO J

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 4114053	A	19911031	DE 4114053	A	19910429	199145 B
GB 2244158	A	19911120	GB 913954	A	19910226	199147
US 5283890	A	19940201	US 90516322	A	19900430	199406
			US 9312621	A	19930202	
GB 2244158	B	19940907	GB 913954	A	19910226	199433
JP 3407808	B2	20030519	JP 91121865	A	19910425	200334

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 90516322 A 19900430; US 9312621 A 19930202

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5283890	A		8	G06F-013/14	Cont of application US 90516322
GB 2244158	B		2	G06F-012/08	
JP 3407808	B2		7	G06F-012/08	Previous Publ. patent JP 7121437

Abstract (Basic): DE 4114053 A

A computer system with a cache memory buffers the data for storage in the cache memory and tests the cache memory to determine whether it contains the information which is to be accessed. A device for location of cache faults terminates a storage operation before the information leaves the buffer.

The buffering arrangement (20-24) contains a mechanism for formation of a pipeline of addresses to be accessed and the data to be stored under these addresses.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Enables increased operating speed to be achieved and esp. reduction in delay associated with storage instructions. (7pp Dwg.No.1/2

Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; CACHE; MEMORY; BUFFER; ARRANGE; CONTAIN; MECHANISM; FORMATION; PIPE; ADDRESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/08; G06F-013/14

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/34; G06F-012/12

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1990-307368/199041

XRPX Acc No: N90-236317

**Computer execution history recorder for treating processor incidents - uses pointer value recorder and address region mask with controller for deciding appropriate recording action and recording method**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: NAKANO H

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
FR 2643474	A	19900824	FR 901893	A	19900216	199041 B
US 5146586	A	19920908	US 90479379	A	19900213	199239

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 8936370 A 19890217

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5146586	A		5	G06F-011/00	

Abstract (Basic): FR 2643474 A

The device records the execution events in an information processor, and includes a microprogram for recording commands (1), and a device (2) for temporarily storing the commands from the microprogram. A device (10) records the value of an address pointer, and registers (11, 12) record the start and finish addresses of a mask, and the mask state. A device (7) also records the execution data, and the state of various logical signals.

A controller controls the operation of the execution data recorder (7) in response to the state of the mask. If set, the value of the pointer is incremented and recorded in the pointer recorder (10). Various processes for recording the execution history of the processor are selected by the controller depending on the value of the pointer and the value and position of the mask.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For recording incidents occurring in processor. Less memory reliant.

Dwg.1/1

Title Terms: COMPUTER; EXECUTE; HISTORY; RECORD; TREAT; PROCESSOR; INCIDENT  
; POINT; VALUE; RECORD; **ADDRESS** ; REGION; MASK; CONTROL; DECIDE;  
APPROPRIATE; RECORD; ACTION; RECORD; METHOD  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/22  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1990-036987/199005 \*

Related WPI Acc No: 1997-414930; 1997-502655

XRPX Acc No: N90-028426

**Data flow machines for data driven computing - has data driven processor  
mode architecture using 3 FIFO registers per node with data flow memories  
and parameter memory**

Patent Assignee: AT & T TECHNOLOGIES INC (AMTT ); US DEPT ENERGY (USAT )

Inventor: DAVIDSON G S; GRAFE V G

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US N7223133	N	19891121	US 88223133	A	19880722	199005 B
WO 9001192	A	19900208	WO 89US3044	A	19890718	199009
JP 3500461	W	19910131				199111
US 5465368	A	19951107	US 88223133	A	19880722	199550
			US 90559523	A	19900724	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 88223133 A 19880722; US 90559523 A  
19900724

Cited Patents: US 4591979; US 4675806; US 4809159

Patent Details: \*

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Abstract (Basic): US N7223133 N

The data flow computer includes a number of First-In-First-Out (FIFO) registers; a number of related data flow memories, and a processor. The processor makes the necessary calculations and includes a control unit to generate signals to enable the appropriate FIFO register receiving the result. There are three FIFO registers per node: an input FIFO register to receive input information from an outside source and provide it to the data flow memories; an output FIFO register to provide output information from the processor to an outside recipient; and an internal FIFO register to provide information from the processor back to the data flow memories. The data flow memories are comprised of four commonly **addressed** memories.

A parameter memory holds the A and B parameters used in the calculations; an opcode memory holds the instruction; a target memory holds the output **address** ; and a tag memory contains status bits for each parameter. One status bit indicates whether the corresponding parameter is in the parameter memory and one status bit to indicate whether the stored information in the corresponding data parameter is to be reused. The tag memory outputs a 'fire' signal (signal R VALID) when all of the necessary information has been stored in the data flow memories, and thus when the instruction is ready to be fired to the processor.

ADVANTAGE - Executes instructions as soon as they arrive at the processor **without waiting** for further **data or instruction** fetches.



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US 7223133 N

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US 7223133 A

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Dwg.1/11

Title Terms: DATA; FLOW; MACHINE; DATA; DRIVE; COMPUTATION; DATA; DRIVE; PROCESSOR; MODE; ARCHITECTURE; FIFO; REGISTER; PER; NODE; DATA; FLOW; MEMORY; PARAMETER; MEMORY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/30; G06F-015/82

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XRPX Acc No: N86-199319

**Buffer memory control system for executing immediate instruction - has  
block fetch control unit to generate move-in complete signal for heading  
sub-block to start store operation**

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUJITSU)

Inventor: OSONE H; SHINOHARA T

Number of Countries: 010 Number of Patents: 009

Patent Family:

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AU 8655009	A	19861002				198652
BR 8601389	A	19861202				198703
ES 8800480	A	19880101	ES 553491	A	19860326	198809
US 4737908	A	19880412	US 86844688	A	19860327	198817
CA 1250053	A	19890214				198909
KR 9005420	B	19900730				199140
EP 196970	B1	19920715	EP 86400641	A	19860326	199229
DE 3685976	G	19920820	DE 3685976	A	19860326	199235
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 8565620 A 19850329

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Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB SE

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Abstract (Basic): EP 196970 B

The system comprises a central processing unit and a main memory. The central processor has a buffer memory for storing a copy of a portion of the main memory. A buffer control unit is operatively connected to the buffer memory to control a read/write operation. An instruction unit provides an instruction of a type for reading data from and **address** in the main memory and subsequent writing of calculation results. An executing unit executes the calculation.

The buffer memory has a comparator to detect whether or not the data in question is present. If the data is not present a block of data is fetched including the data from the main memory unit by unit. Generation of a move-in complete signal indicates that the move-in of the Leading Subblock from the main memory to the buffer is completed.

ADVANTAGE - Shortens processing time of immediate instruction.

(25pp)

Title Terms: BUFFER; MEMORY; CONTROL; SYSTEM; EXECUTE; IMMEDIATE;  
INSTRUCTION; BLOCK; FETCH; CONTROL; UNIT; GENERATE; MOVE; COMPLETE;  
SIGNAL; HEADING; SUB; BLOCK; START; STORAGE; OPERATE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/08

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/16; G11C-011/00

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... A branch-prediction cache stores the target instruction and next sequential instruction and is tagged by the **address** of the branch instruction, as in the prior art. In addition, however, the branch-prediction cache also stores the length of the first and second instructions and the **address** of the second **instruction**. This additional **data** allows the target and next sequential instructions to be directly aligned and presented to the parallel decoding circuits **without waiting** for a calculation of their lengths and starting **addresses**.

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Multiclock SIMD computer and instruction-cache enhancement thereof

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**Caching catches a ride on 32-bit designs. (technical)**

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ABSTRACT: Semiconductor manufacturers use caching to gain maximum mainframe-level performance from microprocessor design. Intel's and Motorola's new Controlled Instruction Set Computer (CISC) and Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) chips implement cache management via on-chip cache memory. Both Intel's CISC 486 and Motorola's CISC 68040 include bus-snooping logic to maintain the integrity of data as it is passed between cache and main memory. Intel's RISC i860 also uses cache controller functions with virtually addressed instructions. Caching became necessary in microprocessor systems when clock speeds topped 16MHz. Use of a cache in static random-access memory allows less-costly dynamic random-access memory to be used for the main memory.

CAPTIONS: Intel's 32-bit 486 CISC processor (chart); Motorola's 68040 (chart); Set associativity (chart); In wait states, 386 system performance for the Austek A28285 microcache (chart)

SPECIAL FEATURES: illustration; chart

COMPANY NAMES: Motorola Inc.--Product development; Intel Corp.--Product development

DESCRIPTORS: Complex-Instruction-Set Computers; RISC; Microprocessor; Circuit Design; DRAM; Cache Memory; RAM; 32-Bit; Integrated Circuits

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TICKER SYMBOLS: MOT; INTC

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... to the 030 implies a two-level cache design. The 030 has 256 bytes each for the **data** and the **instruction** cache. The 030's on-chip MMU is a subset of the 68851 paged memory management unit (PMMU) developed for the 68000 family. The MMU translates virtual **addresses** from the CPU to physical memory **addresses**. A separate MMU imposes delays during this translation, so that an MMU placed between the processor and...  
...When the MMU is on the processor chip, as it is with the 030 and the 386, **address** translation times are reduced, and real, or physical, caches are used **without wait** -state penalties.

Write Strategies and Snooping

When the processor modifies information in the cache, the changes must...

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**Design a virtual cache memory with programmable logic arrays.**  
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CAPTIONS: The cache-memory subsystem in Apollo's DN4000. (chart); The cache design & control functions are partitioned into functional groups. (chart); The virtual cache is organized as 2048 lines, containing 4 bytes. (chart); Diagram of master cache controller's state. (chart)

SPECIAL FEATURES: illustration; chart  
COMPANY NAMES: Apollo Systems Div.--Innovations  
SIC CODES: 3571 Electronic computers  
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... detected, the cache controller initiates a cache invalidate cycle on the prematurely updated cache entry.

If an **address** -tag match doesn't occur at the beginning of a write **operation**, the **data** field in the cache line isn't immediately updated. If the PMMU shows that the write operation...

...is set, causing subsequent write operations to this cache line to be captured in the write buffer **without waiting** for PMMU validation.

The master cache controller's state diagram describes all the stimulus required to cause...

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Apparatus for superscalar instruction predecoding using cached

## instruction lengths

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Inventor: David R. Stiles

Assignee: NexGen

Filed: October 27, 1993

Claims: 3

In a superscalar pipelined processor with variable-length instructions, circuitry is provided to determine the length of two instructions in parallel and align them. Parallel decoding circuitry is provided for decoding and executing the two instructions. A branch-prediction cache stores the target instruction and next sequential instruction and is tagged by the **address** of the branch instruction, as in the prior art. In addition, however, the branch-prediction cache also stores the length of the first and second instructions and the **address** of the second **instruction**. This additional **data** allows the target and next sequential instructions to be directly aligned and presented to the parallel decoding circuits **without waiting** for a calculation of their lengths and starting **addresses**.

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Inventor: Todd E. Rockoff

Assignee: None

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Claims: 24

A SIMD computer typically comprises one or more single-chip processing element (PE) modules, each having one or more PEs and interfaces to multichip subsystems (MCSs). The PEs are responsible for execution, while MCSs coordinate the PEs. One aspect of the invention augments the PE module with multiple clocks to regulate each PE and each MCS at its maximum rate. This invention gives the PE modules the ability to store and repeat instruction sequences at the highest possible rate within the PEs.

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Method and apparatus for store-into-instruction-stream detection and maintaining branch-prediction-cache consistency

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Inventors: John G. Favor, et al

Assignee: NexGen

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Claims: 11

A branch-prediction cache (BPC) includes a tag identifying the address of branch instructions, a record of the last target of each branch instruction, and a copy of the first several instructions beginning at this target address. A separate instruction cache is provided for normal execution of instructions. The instruction cache monitors the system bus for attempts to write to the address of an instruction contained in the instruction cache. Upon such a detection, that entry in the instruction cache and in the BPC is invalidated.

5,509,130

Method and apparatus for grouping multiple instructions, issuing grouped instructions simultaneously, and executing grouped instructions in a pipelined processor

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Inventors: Richard D. Trauben, et al

Assignee: Sun

Filed: December 14, 1994

Claims: 12

A pipelined processor includes an instruction queue and an instruction-control unit to group and issue instructions in a single clock cycle for execution. Integer and floating-point function units capable of providing multiple results per clock cycle are also provided. The instruction queue stores sequential instructions of a program and target instructions of a branch instruction of the program, fetched from the instruction cache. The instruction-control unit decodes the instructions, detects operands cascading from instruction to instruction, and groups instructions.

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Long instruction word controlling plural independent processor operations

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Inventors: Karl M. Gutttag, et al

Assignee: None

Filed: November 30, 1993

Claims: 117

A data processor that operates on instructions controlling multiple processor actions. Each instruction includes a data-unit section and an independent data-transfer section. The data-unit section includes a data-operation field that indicates the type of arithmetic-logic-unit operation and six operand fields. The six operand fields include four source-data register fields and two destination-register fields. The data unit includes a multiplication unit and an arithmetic logic unit. The data unit may include a barrel rotator for one input of the arithmetic logic unit.

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